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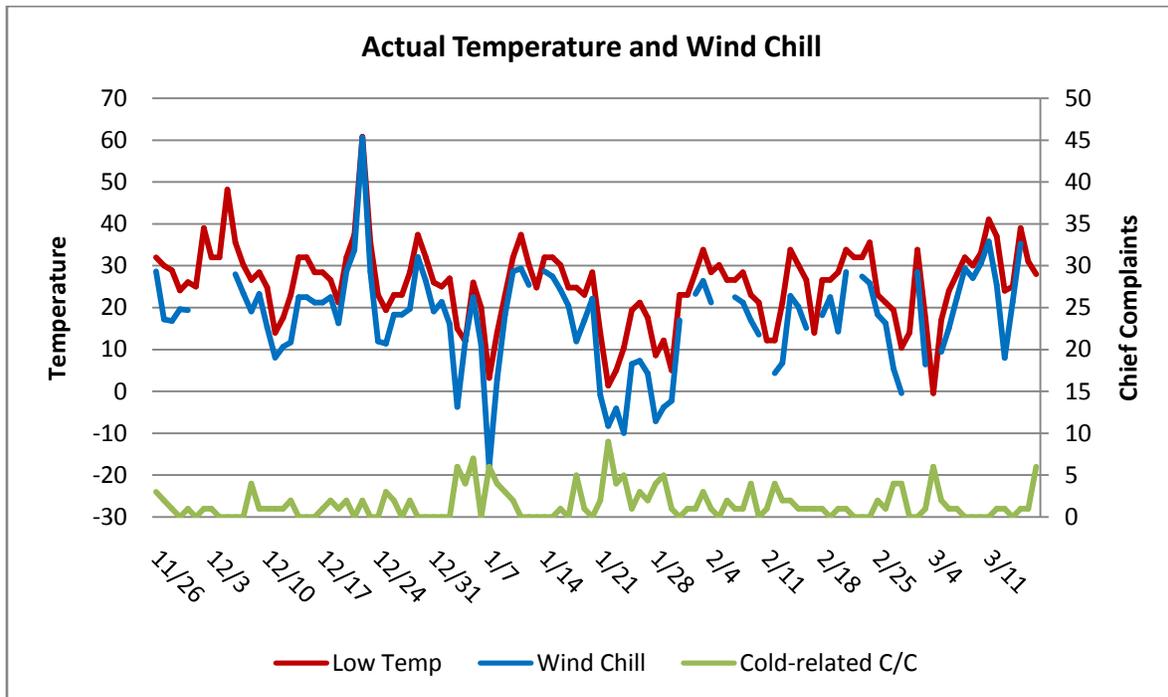
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2013-2014 Cold-related Illness Surveillance Report

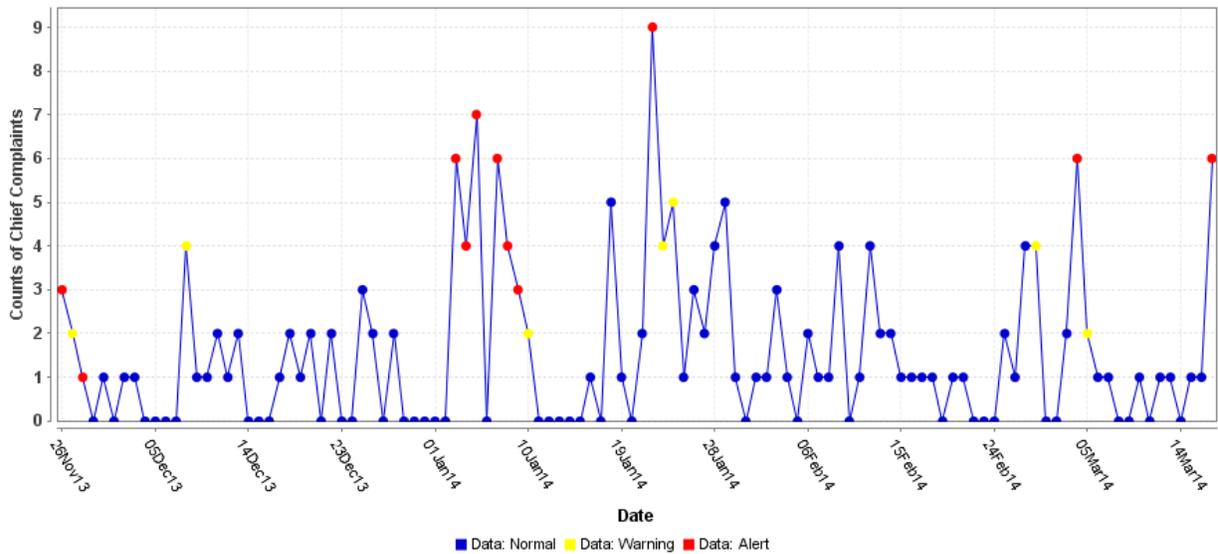
March 26, 2014

Reporting for 11/26/13 through 03/17/14



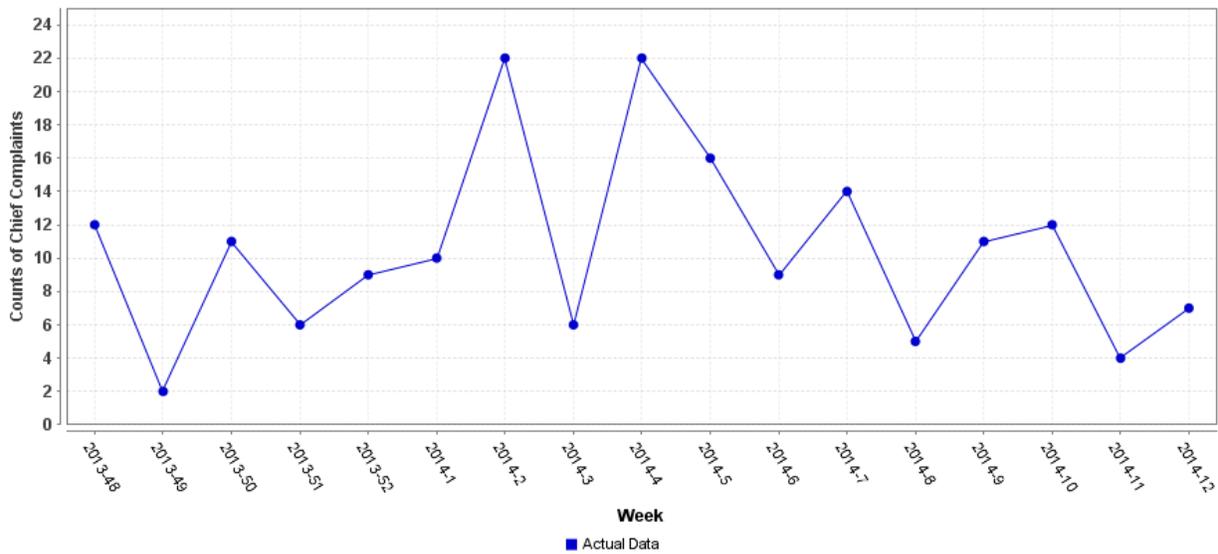
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Emergency Department Chief Complaints Regarding Cold-related Illness by Day



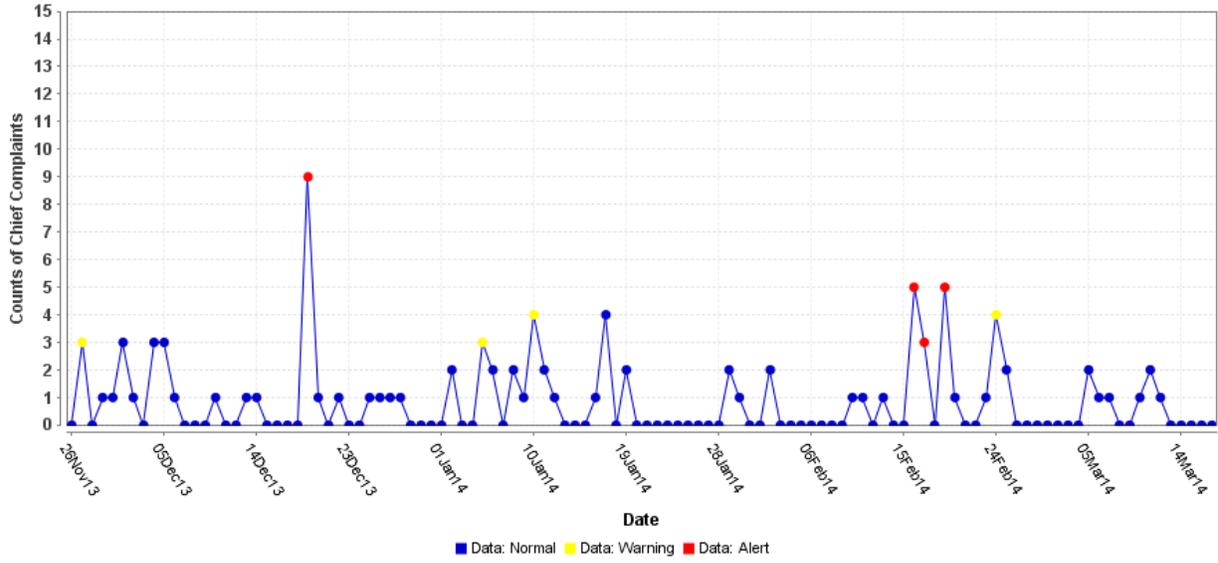
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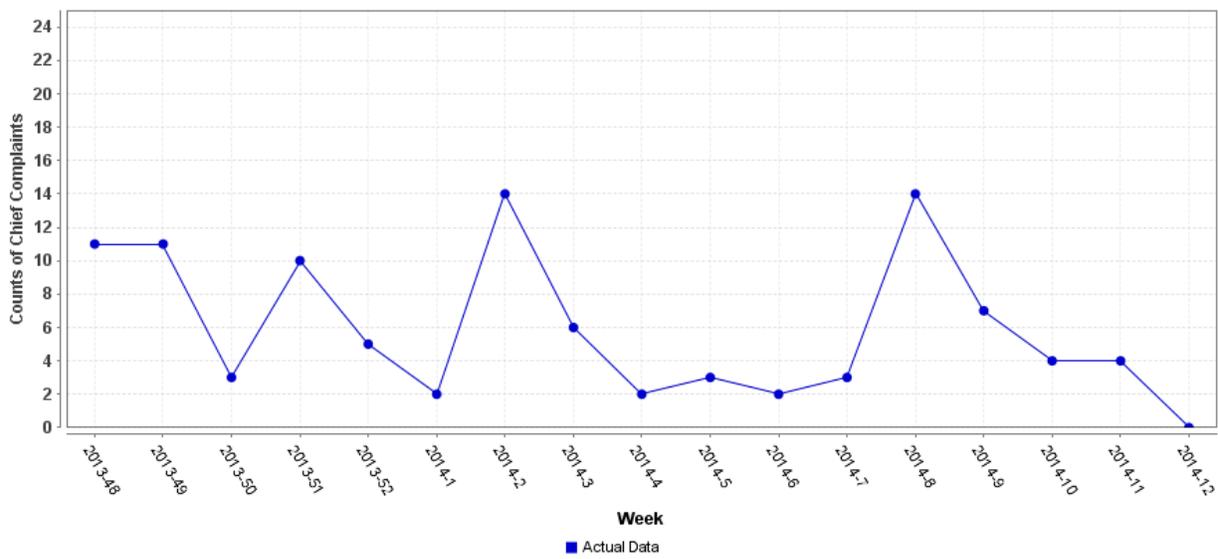


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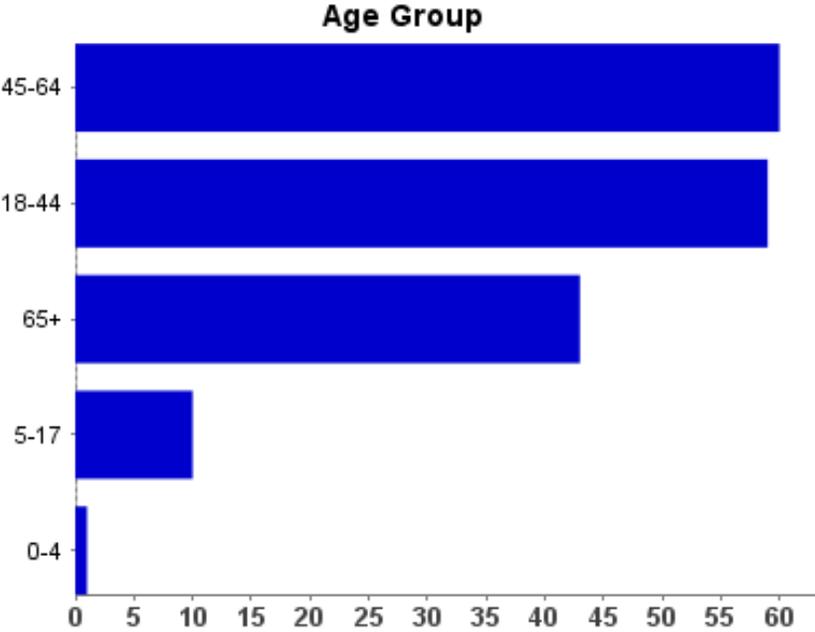
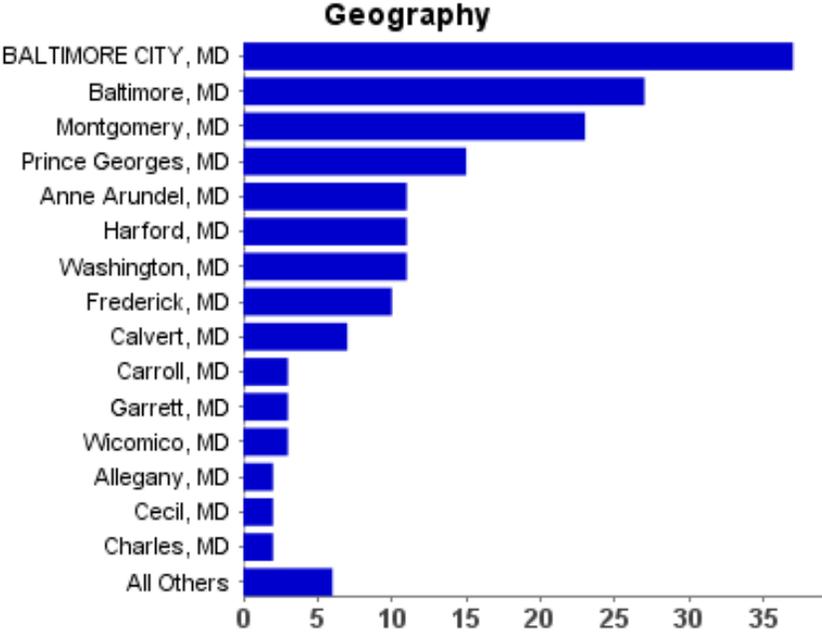
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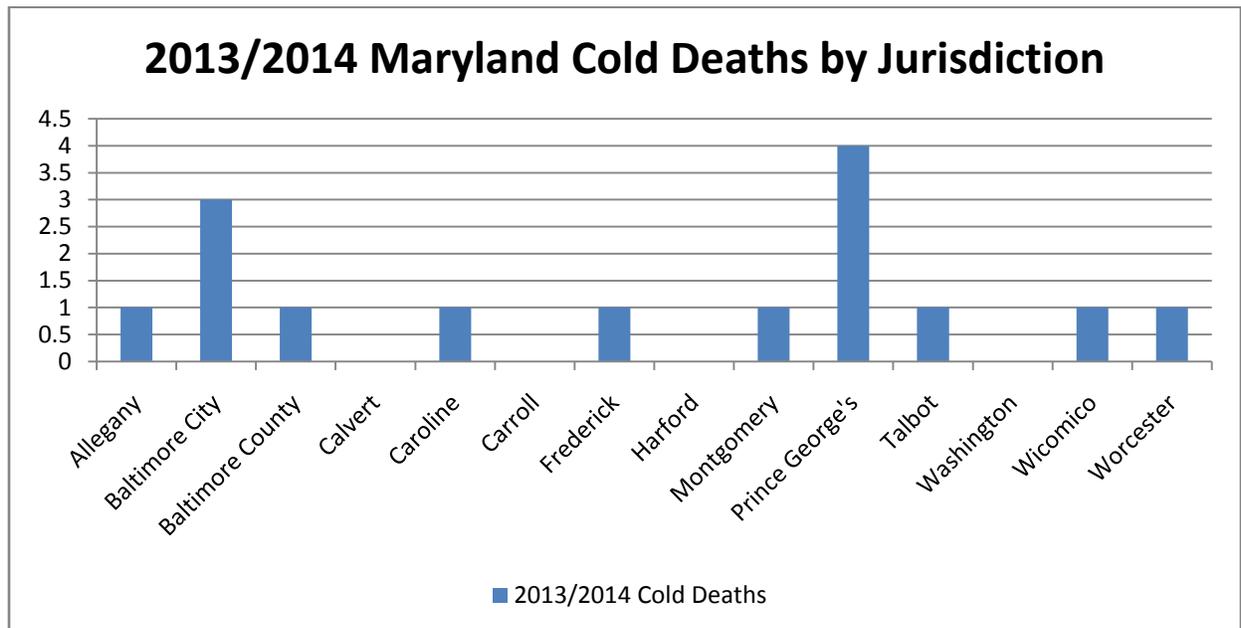
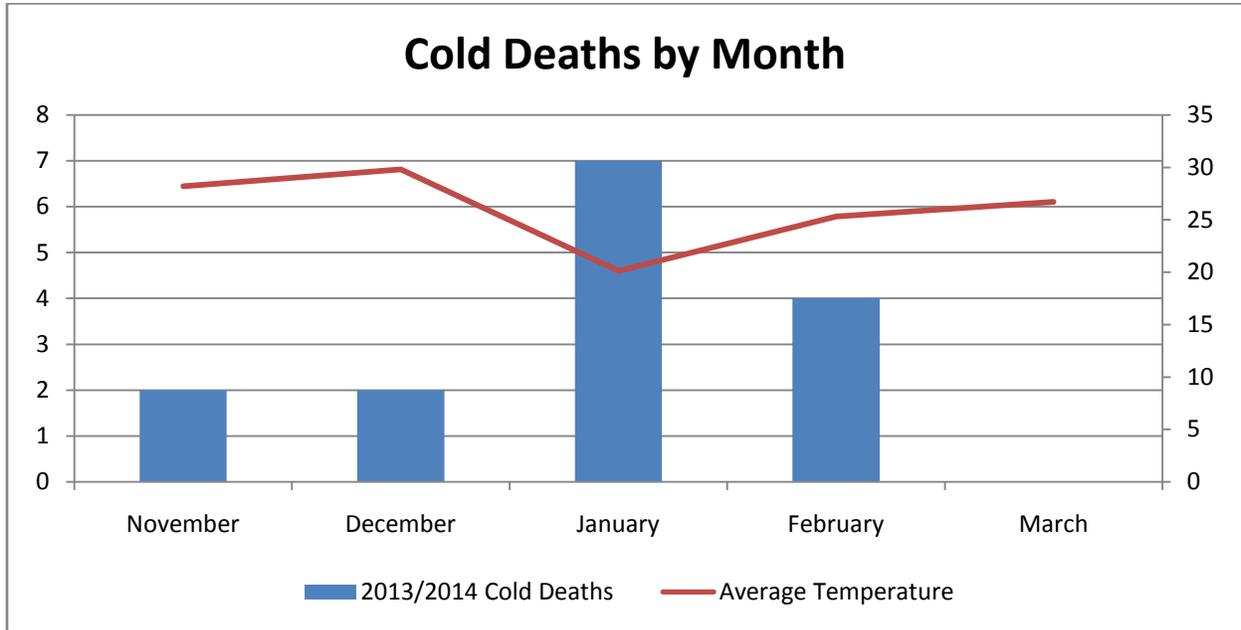
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Geographical and Age Group Distribution of Emergency Department Chief Complaints Regarding Cold-related Illnesses for November 26, 2013 through March 17, 2014

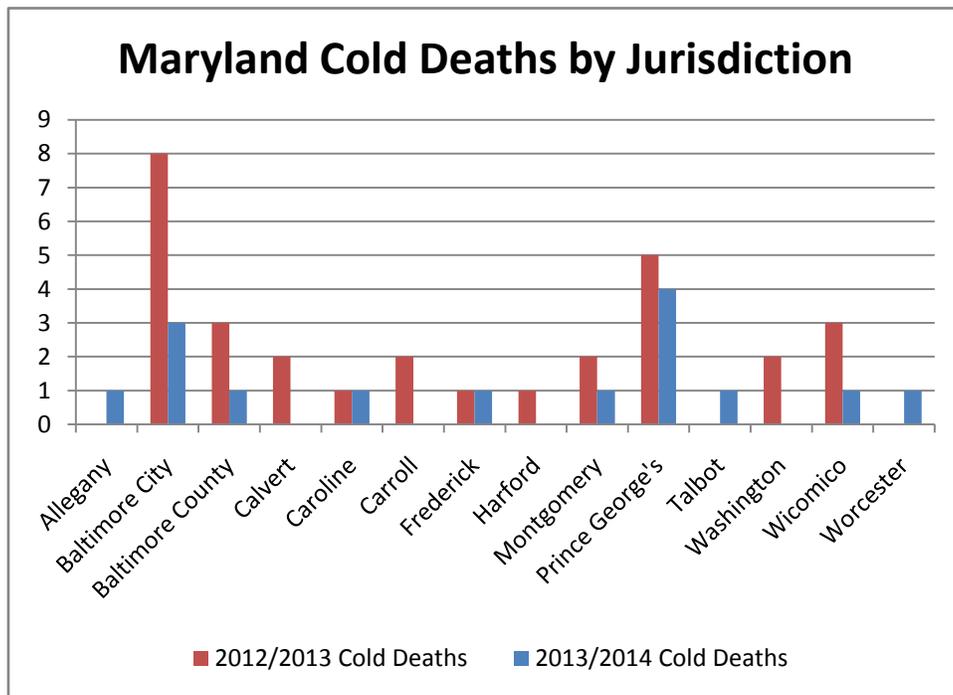
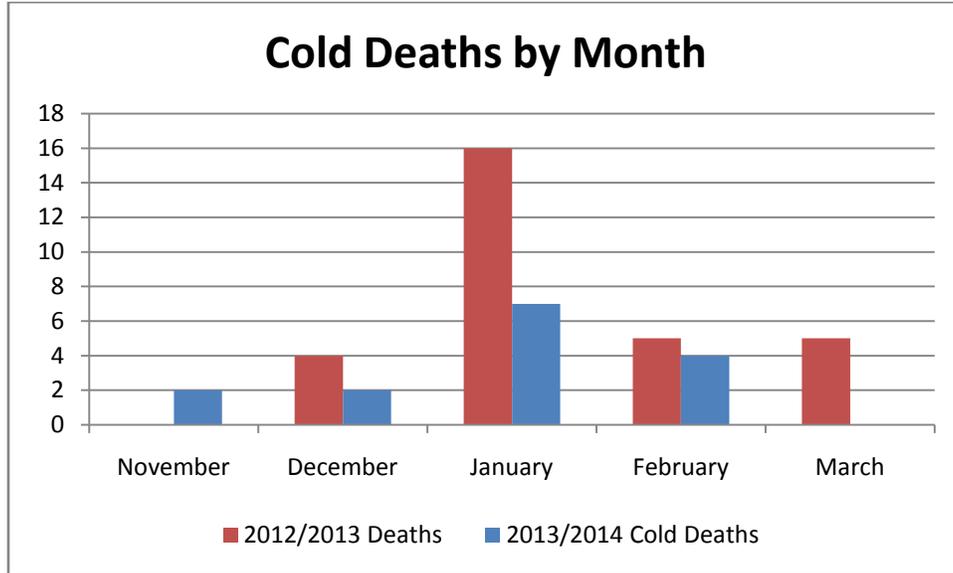


There were a total of 15 cold-related deaths in Maryland during the 2013-2014 monitoring period.



Comparison to 2012-2013 Cold Season

There were a total of 30 deaths in Maryland during the 2012-2013 monitoring and reporting period



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